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For: LAK ACTIVITY-SCREENING MATERIALS  
CONTAINING LENTINUS EXTRACT OF  
EDODES MYCELIUM AND LAK ACTIVITY-  
SCREENING METHODS USING THE  
EXTRACT

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007 the due date having been extended for three (3) months to November 4, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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